

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 30

2026 Regular Session

McMath

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to telehealth. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Make technical corrections.
2. Revise the purposes for which a healthcare provider can use telehealth.
3. Prohibits the La State Board of Medical Examiners and the La. State Board of Nursing from adopting or enforcing certain rules or policies prohibiting a licensed healthcare provider from using telehealth to evaluate or diagnose or treat obesity or provide weight management services.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law authorizes state agencies and licensing boards that regulate healthcare providers to promulgate rules to provide for, promote, and regulate the use of telehealth in the delivery of healthcare services within the scope of practice regulated by the licensing entity.

Proposed law prohibits the La. State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing from adopting or enforcing any rule or policy that prohibits a licensed healthcare provider under the jurisdiction of either board from using telehealth to evaluate, diagnose, or treat obesity or provide weight management services under specific circumstances.

Proposed law requires the healthcare provider to conduct a synchronous interaction with a patient, act within the scope of his license, and in accordance with applicable standard of care.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1223.4(D))

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